

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim 1. (currently amended) A system ~~curtain suspension device~~ for hanging curtains flatly, ~~characterised in that it comprises~~ said system comprising one or more elongate hangers (15), which have open suspension hooks (21 - 24, 17, 26, 41, 42) at ~~their~~ both ends thereof adapted to be suspended on a rod (16) so as to be slideable along the rod, and at least one panel curtain mounted to and movable with said one or more elongate hangers.

Claim 2. (currently amended) A ~~device~~ system according to claim 1, characterised in that the rod has brackets (30 - 33), at least one of which is arranged to permit the hooks to slide past the brackets.

Claim 3. (currently amended) A ~~device~~ system according to claim 2 ~~+~~ characterised in that said at least one of the brackets (30 - 33) is arranged to leave the upper surface of the rod free as a sliding surface for the hooks.

Claim 4. (currently amended)) A ~~device~~ system according to claim 3, ~~+~~ characterised in that said at least one of the brackets comprises clamping means (36, 37) for clamping the rod (16) fixed.

Claim 5. (currently amended) A ~~device~~ system according to Claim 1, characterised by a sliding fillet (18, 19, 28) on at least one of the hangers (15) for preventing the two curtains from sliding directly against each other at their suspension areas if two hangers are hung overlapping each other on the rod.

Claim 6. (currently amended) A ~~device~~ system according to Claim 1, characterised in that the hooks (21 - 24, 17, 26, 41, 42) are arranged to be laid onto the rod.

Claim 7. (currently amended) A ~~device~~ system according to Claim 1, characterised in that the hooks (21 - 24, 17, 26, 41, 42) have an opening at least as big as the diameter of the curtain rod.

Claim 8. (currently amended) A method of hanging panel curtains ~~so that they become~~ for slideable movement along ~~on~~ a rod that is affixed to a substructure by more than one bracket, characterised in that elongated hangers (15) having ~~are used~~ ~~which have~~ open suspension hooks (21 - 24) at ~~their~~ both ends thereof are provided, in that the panel curtains (11 - 14) are mounted flatly on the elongated hangers, and in that the elongated hangers are suspended on the rod (16, 38, 39) with the open suspension hooks on the rod.

Claim 9. (currently amended) A method according to claim 8, characterised in that ~~open hooks (21 - 24) , 17, 26, 41, 42) are used and~~ the brackets (30 - 33) of the rod are adapted to permit for the open suspension hooks to pass the brackets.

Claim 10. (currently amended) A method according to claim 9, characterised in that the brackets ~~are~~ used ~~that~~ leave a part of the surface of the rod free as a sliding surface for the open suspension hooks (21 - 24; 17, 26; 41, 42).

Claim 11. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 8, characterised in that two or more of said elongated hangers (15) are hung overlapping each other on the same ~~curtain~~ rod (16) so ~~the~~ that they can be mutually moved but not separated.

Claim 12. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 8, characterised in that the open suspension hooks (21 - 24; 17, 26, 41, 42) ~~are~~ used ~~having~~ have a design that permit them to be put onto the ~~curtain~~ rod (16).

Claim 13. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 8, characterised in that ~~one uses~~ two ~~curtain~~ rods are used, and ~~puts~~ one hook of at least one of the elongated hangers is placed on one rod and ~~the other~~ one hook of another said elongated hanger is placed on the other rod.

Claim 14. (currently amended) A ~~device~~ system according to Claim 3, characterised by a sliding fillet (18, 19, 28) on at least one of the hangers (15) for preventing the two curtains from sliding directly against each other at their suspension areas if two hangers are hung overlapping each other on the rod.

Claim 15. (currently amended) A ~~device~~ system according to Claim 4, characterised by a sliding fillet (18, 19, 28) on at least one of the hangers (15) for preventing the two curtains from sliding directly against each other at their suspension areas if two hangers are hung overlapping each other on the rod.

Claim 16. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 9, characterised in that two or more of said elongated hangers (15) are hung overlapping each other on the same ~~curtain~~ rod (16) so ~~ent~~ that they can be mutually moved but not separated.

Claim 17. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 10, characterised in that two or more of said elongated hangers (15) are hung overlapping each other on the same ~~curtain~~ rod (16) so ~~ent~~ that they can be mutually moved but not separated.

Claim 18. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 9, characterised in that the open suspension hooks (21 - 24; 17,

26, 41, 42) ~~are used having~~ have a design that permit them to be put onto the ~~curtain~~ rod (16).

Claim 19. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 10, characterised in that the open suspension hooks (21 - 24; 17, 26, 41, 42) ~~are used having~~ have a design that permit them to be put onto the ~~curtain~~ rod (16).

Claim 20. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 9, characterised in that ~~one uses~~ two ~~curtain~~ rods are used, and ~~puts~~ one hook of at least one of the elongated hangers is placed on one rod and ~~the other~~ one hook of another said elongated hanger is placed on the other rod.

Claim 21. (new) The system according to Claim 1, wherein a single panel curtain is mounted to each of said one or more elongate hangers.

Claim 22. (new) A method according to Claim 8, wherein a single panel curtain is mounted to each of said elongated hangers.